GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7032
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FUNDS ALLOTTED TO DRDA
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have been providing funds directly to the Districts Rural Development Agencies (DRDA) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government have received reports about misuse of such funds; and

(d) if so, the action contemplated by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINSTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Details of funds provided directly to the DRDA under the major Rural Development Programme during 1999-2000 are indicated in the Statement at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Some reports of misuse of funds have been received. The complaints/ reports of misuse of funds received by the Government are forwarded to the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned for taking appropriate action as these schemes are implemented by the States/UTs. Officers of the Ministry of Rural Development also, at times, visit the States to look into such complaints.